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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding to widen U.S. Route 77 (US-77) in the upcoming surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the Texas Department of Transportation and the project will expand US-77 in Victoria, TX (ZIP Code: 77905).

I ask that \$20 million be allocated to the project. The funding will be used to add two lanes for a four-lane divided highway.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: improved safety, improved mobility, and reduced traffic congestion. Additionally, it will help complete the expansion of a loop around the city of Victoria, whose growing population will depend on the completion of this project.

This letter certifies that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Michael Cloud

Sincerely

Texas' 27th Congressional District